

I am opposed H.R. 4026 or any attempts to curtail competition in the radio industry. Satellite radio is a wonderful technology that I gladly subscribe to. Even though the targeted traffic and weather stations do not yet feature my geographical area, I am against any governmental restrictions on the free market and the ability of companies to provide the consumer with choices. Wrapping the concern up in the guise of only local stations being able to disseminate emergency information is a nice ploy, but I am sure the bright minds in the broadcasting field will ensure that such information is made available. With incrementalism a hallmark of administrative rulemaking, today it may be local traffic and weather on the chopping block, but perhaps other channels might be next. Let's let capitalism prevail. Thank you.